October's New Medals!

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October is here and we are back with a mini upload for the beginning of the month. Since it's approaching that spooky time of the year, we'll be back with more macabre medals and pieces of exonumia later in the month, but let's jump into this new selection of twelve medals, such as this rather large zinc medal from just after World War I…

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Though exhibiting some minor spotting as can be common with zinc, this poignant specimen nevertheless offers a great design mixed with enticing rarity.

For the lovers of architectural types, there is this enchanting silver specimen from the papacy of Pius IX, which features a rather intricate interior view showing off the restorations to the Galleria Piana in the Vatican Palace…

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This should be reminiscent of the much-celebrated Wiener architectural medals that are very much contemporaneous with the work of Bianchi.

If superbly toned award medals are your thing, look no further than this rather enchanting and brilliant fish-related medal from Victorian England…

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Adding even more to its intrigue is the fact that the recipient of this iridescent stunner was a celebrated taxidermist and inventor of a fake eye for fish that could be used for mounting and display.

For something completely different, there's this WWI-era cast iron medal from the vein of those works by Goetz, Eberbach, and Gies, just to name a few. It pokes some fun at Sir Edward Grey, who served as British Foreign Secretary during the early stages of the war, and who is compared to a hydra-like beast in this medal…

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Finally, since the kids are back in school, what better than a medal that features some math upon its reverse?

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This charming specimen from the Belgo-Dutch Society of the Friends of Medallic Art honors then-recent Nobel prize winner Johannes Diderik van der Waals, whose eponymous equation (represented on the reverse) expanded upon the ideal gas law familiar to those who dust off their chemistry or physics text books.

As mentioned above, we'll be back again with some spookier treats as we approach Halloween. In the meantime, you can find all of this upload's new items by clicking **here** (https://shoutout.wix.com/so/5bOEUJenq/c?w=XC0Em0bDgcJs_3p16sbkRJ35pn2_NeUJucBf17fdrMs.eyJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubnVtaXNtYWdyYW0uY29tL2ludmVudG9yeSIsInIiOiJmYjRiMDAzMy04ZjQyLTRlZDktOTY2MS02MzllNWQyMDRiMTAiLCJtIjoibWFpbF9scCIsImMiOiJkOTlhZDI4My1mODhmLTQwNjYtYTBmNS0wMGRlOWU3YTg2MWMifQ) or on the banner art above.

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